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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE**

**SIR:**

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as Applicants' response to the final Office Action mailed on 26 April 2002 for the above-referenced application. The time period for responding to the Office Action originally expired on 26 July 2002. Pursuant to the enclosed petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, the period for responding to the Office Action now expires on 26 October 2002, which was a Saturday. Accordingly, a response to the 26 April 2002 Office Action is now due Monday 28 October 2002 and thus the present Preliminary Amendment and RCE are timely filed.

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